De Bignotch

# FRIENDS RESTORE **AMOUNT DUE CITY**

Cunningham's Shortage Made Good, Total Now Being \$3,522.

### HULCE ELECTED FOR SHORT TERM

First Deputy to Serve Until Council Names New City Collector-Telegram From Chicago Tells of Other Money Paid In, but Never Sent to Treasurer Pace.

Hulee Elected.

At a joint session of the City Counfest alight Herbert Hulee, first buty in the office, was elected ad indirection of Taxes, to serve unfinal disposition by the Mayor of the pension charges now pending clinic Captain Cunningham. Previous to the election, both branches of Council met in separate session I adopted a general ordinance preced by the City Attorney to provide the filling temporarily of any nicipal office unde vacant by sussion from office of any officer by Mayor, pending investigation became interest and pending any appeal from elim.

er suspension of the rules an or-e was offered by Mr. Lynch and id to the Committee on Ordi-Charter and Reform, perma-fixing the salary of the Collec-

contest the charges in the hearing before the Mayor on Tuesday

Wood Still Lending.

Wood Still Leading.

Canvassing continued all day yesterday for the position in the event of Captain Cunningham's removal, while James B. Wood, Super-intendent of the Penitentiary, is admittedly the leading candidate, his friends are not so confident as on the previous day. Mr. Hulce having developed much strength for the permanent office.

William A. Crenshaw, who once opposed Captain Cunningham in a general election, announced yesterday that he was not a candidate, being unwilling to enter the race at this time, and because he did not wish to embarrass his nephew. City Accountant George S. Crenshaw, who, under direction of the Mayor, has been examining the books of the suspended Collector.

In view of the presence of attorneys in the case, it is accepted now that Captain Cunningham will not resign, as lad been suggested by some of his friends, even though the shortage has been made good. If removed by the Mayor, following trial, he has the right of appeal to the Hustings Court. If finally removed, the City Gouncil will

of appeal to the Hustings Court. If finally removed, the City Council will be called again in joint session to elect be called again in joint session to elect a City Collector to serve until the next general election, in November. The Wood forces are claiming a majority in both branches of the Council, but admit that their candidate may have strong opposition in a primary to be held late in the summer for election before the people.

Even had not friends of the Collector made good the shortage, the city would have lost nothing, save possibly interest on the deferred payments, as he is bonded in the sum of \$50,000 with the Virginia Trust Company as surety.

Shortage Now \$3,322.24.

Shoringe Now \$3,522.24.

The shortage in the office of the Col-The shortage in the office of the Collector was increased yesterday by verification of a payment by the Security Life insurance Company of \$1,450.01, bringing the total amount to date to \$3,522.24, including penalty Mayor Richardson said yesterday that the report as submitted to him indicated that the following persons and firms had paid Collector Cumingham and taken his receipt, but had gotten no Gradit, and their payments were not continued on Fifth Payment. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

#### SPECTACULAR FINISH

Rome, April 21.—The celebration of the opening of the Ethnographic Exhibition, in connection with the Juditlee Exposition, came to a spectacular end to-night when a bursting rocket, sent up during the fireworks display from the top of Monte Mario, set fire to the mountain forest. Refore the eyes of thousands of spectators the fismes spread rapidly along the mountain ridge. Inhabitants of nearby villes fled from their homes in great alarm, while troops and fremen were rushed to fight the tismes.

An illumination and pyrotechnic display had been arranged as the climas of the day's celebration and thousands of persons witnessed the spectacle. It was at first thought that the fire was a part of the display, but the spreading flames sweeping along the ridge revealed what had happened. By hard work the flames were got under control by inidulght and the people returned to their villus. The damage done was small and no fatallities have been reported.

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#### FEARED STARVATION

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Father and Mother Preferred Death for Themselves and Children.

Chicago, April 21.—Fear of Impending starvation to-day caused a father and mother to administer stryching to themselves and their two children both under four years of age. The mother, Mrs. Honore Dziurgot and the older child, Joseph, are dead. The father and haby are in a hospital. It is said that both will recover.

Dziurgot to-night told of the poverty which followed long illness and then related the desperate agreement with his wife that the two should poison themselves and their bables.

"With my last 25 cents," be said. "It is related the poison at a drug store. My wife and I mixed in the little milk we had left. Some was given to the children, my wife drank some, and I drank the remainder. There was not enough for me, or I would have died with my wife, and my boy."

#### MILLS IN TROUBLE

Piled Against Trees.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—involuntary politions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States Court here against three cotton mills at Griffin. Ga., and two individuals connected with one of the corporations.

The mills involved are the Spalding Cotton Mills and the Hoyd-Hengham Manufacturing Company, while the Central Cotton Mills and the Hoyd-Hengham Manufacturing Company, while the individuals are J. J. Mangham and J. W. Mangham, of the latter concern. The high prices of cotton and low prices for cotton socods are given as the cause of the failures. Principal creditors of the companies involved, are making efforts to keep the cotton mills out of the hands of receivers.

### VETERAN FIGHTER RETURNS

New York, April 21.—General J. B. Lake Parker, the veteran fighter, who, with General Lee Christmas, captured the twn of Ceiba, Honduras, in the recent revolution against President Davids arrived yesterday from Honduras and will spend several weeks here. Gun True and Parker declares that in his opinion Honduras has seen the end of its revolution; that General Bonilla will succeed in restoring peace and give a harmonious administration to the country. He predicts the election of Bonilla Mrs. Edwl Mrs.

### LAUNCH CAPSIZES

### RELIEVES HIS MIND

Senator Young Free in His Denuncia-tion of Men and Measures.
Boston, April 21.—Hectprocity with Canada was dubbed a swindle, the tariff was upheld, New England was characterized as a traitor to the West and Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, was called a "deungaguge who should

# SENT THREATS BY MAIL

Convicted Black Hand Man Fined and Imprisoned.
Chicago, April 21.—Giana Alongi, who was charged with being a member of the Black Hand Society, was sentenced of five years, imprisonment in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, and ordered o pay a fine of \$1.000 by Judge K. M. Landis, in the United States District Court here to-day.
Alongi was found guilty of sending threatening letters through the mails.

### WILL WORK FOR PEACE

London Chamber of Commerce Approves Arbitration Plaus.
London, April 21.—The council of the London Chamber of Commerce tonight passed a resolution to accede to the request of the New York Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with it to bring about a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, as proposed by President Taft.

The Times

zation to Uphold President-General, as She Intends to Do-Administration Leader Gets 614 Votes to 466 for Her Opponent.

### NEW ENGLISH COPYRIGHT

log in House of Commons.
London, April 21.—The government's
ing promised copyright bill has
used its second reading in the House
Commons. The measure not only
its forth amendments based on the
opyright convention of 1908, but codirest the common law on copyright and
the existing statutes, numbering about
venty.

Hunored for Bravery Displayed in Savlog Life.

Washington, April 21.—Thomas
losen, chief boatswajn's mate, now on
board the United States seoutship
Chester, has been awarded by the
Secretary of the Treasury, a silver
life-saving metal for gallant conduct
worth.

characterized as a traitor to the vesse and Governor Fess, of Massachusetts, and Governor Fess, of Massachusetts, was called a "demagogue who should be treated with a bed slat," in an address by Senator Lafayette Young, of lows, before the Boston City Club tonight. "The feature of the Republican party," was the announced subject of Senator Young's remarks, but he took advantage of permission accorded him of "speaking on anything I please."

MAJOR PICKETT DEAD

Bies on Army Trausport En Route to San Francisco.

Washington. April 21.—Major George Pickett. son of General Pickett, the famous Confederate leader, died on the army transport Logan, while or route from Manila to San Francisco, according to a cablegram received by the was to a subject to a proposed the common law on copyright under the amended law of the existing statutes, numbering about the existing statu

Man Killed by Being Jolfed From Antomobile Turning Sharp Corner.

Filizabeth, N. J., April 21—An eighty-horsepower racing automobile swinsing around a sharp corner on the main street of this city at a forty-mile clip shortly before daybreak to-day catapulted Ernest Schenning out of his seat behind the driver and hurled him head first against the sharp curbstone at the edge of the street. His skull was crushed in, and he was taken to the City Hospital in a dying condition.

Schenning's companion did not stop to help him, but whirled on down the street at a terrific speed.

# ESTATE LEFT TO MINOR SON

Harvard Professor Provides Memorial to Wife Should Heir Die. Boston, April 21.—The will of the late Dr. Walter Remsey Brinckerhon, a the request of the New York Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with it to bring about a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, as proposed by President Taft.

Philanthropist Dead.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—Gabriel Kahn. a woll-known philanthropist, died at his home here to-day in his eightlieth year. Mr. Kahn was a native of Rodaleben. Germany.

#### ADMIRAL INCH DEAD

Been in III Benith Since Last

Fall,
Washington, April 21,—Rear-Addiral Richard Inch, United States asy, retired, one of the best known and most distinguished men of his rank at the United States Navy, died at 2 clock this morning at the Naval Medal School Hospital, Twenty-third and Streets, Northwest having been in I nealth since last fall. Rear-Admiral Inch suffered from a muplication of troubles for some time, at his death was due directly to heart titure. He was sixty-seven years of Section 19 of the control of the control

Guerriere is the property of the government,
Hear-Admiral Inch served with
marked distinction during the last two
years of the Civil War, and in 1878
was attached to the Funted States ship
Wyondra, which transported the exhibits of this government to the Paris
exposition of that year, and was subneumently on duty at the European
station.

During the fatal illness of President
Garfield at the White House in 1881,
he was one of the three naval officers
detailed to devise means for cooling
the room in which the assassin's victim
was confined.

#### MAKES GREAT RECORD

#### DIAZ IN QUAKER GARB

Once Sought Refuse, in Disguise, Abourd American Merchant Vessel.

Mineola, N. Y., April 21.—The death here of Samuel F. Phillips, a wealthy retired sea capitain, recalls an interesting incident in the career of President Diaz of Mexico. For many years Capitain Phillips was in command of a Mallory Line ship in Mexican waters. On one occasion a man disguised as a Quaker came aboard silently in the night time.

He turned out to be Porfire Diaz, and as an insurrecto was fleeing from the Mexican troops. Shortly after his appearance soldiers boarded the vessel and demanded that Phillips give up Diaz. This the American capitain refused to do. Diaz went ashore as soon as landing proved safe and escaped.

### MONUMENT TO SAM HOUSTON

### RUMOR IS DENIED

### SEAMAN GETS MEDAL

life-saving medal for gallant conduct exhibited in rescuing a man from drowning in the Mississippi River near New Orleans, February 28, 1911, Thomas Olsen was born in Norway about thirty-two years ago. He has been in the service about twelve years.

### RUMORS DISQUIETING

Trouble in Army, Outerouth of Court-Martial of Officers.

Rio Janeiro, April 21.—There are many disculating rumors in circulation, which, lowever, it has been impossible to confirm, concerning trouble in the army. The alleged dissension is attributed to legal procedure arising from the court-Martial of army officers growing out of the bombardment last October of Manaos.

Pirs After 101st Birthday.

Bristol, R. L. April 21.—The oldes resident of this town, Miss Eliza Bullock, died to-day, aged 101 years an one day. Miss Bullock, who lived will a nephew, was stricken with paralysis on Monday while making preparation for the celebration of her 101st birth day, which occurred yesterday.

#### Frank Carpenter is at Home Again

Frank Carpenter has returned from abroad. For many months he has been in the Orient and the Holy Land, from where he has sent to The Times-Dispatch interesting stories of the many countries he has visited. Now that he is at home again, he will write a series of articles from widely separated sections of the United States. He will tell of the wonders that are being accomplished atong diversified lines, and deserthe some of the marvels with which few people are acquainted. This series, which promises to he one of the most interesting he ever has haudied, will start in tomorrow's Times-Dispatch, and will appear every Sunday until completed.

Supported by Democrats, Majority of Republicans Oppose It.

#### VOTE STANDS 265 FOR, 89 AGAINST

Taft's Measure Goes Through Lower Branch of Congress in Almost Identically Same Form It Was Adopted at Former Session-All Amendments Defeated.

aft's Canadian reciprocity agreement Democrats and opposed by a majority of the Republicans, passed the House of Representatives, early this evening by a voic of 255 to 89. With nearly 200 Democrats in control, and their action indorsed by a large body of the Republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identically the form in which it passed the House in the last session of the preceding Congress.

surrender the halls

them," exclaimed Mr. Cannon.
"I challenge the statement that we "I challenge the statement that we are going to pass the free list bill later on with the expectation that it will not become a law," said Democratic Leader Underwood in reply to statements from Republican opponents of the reciprocity bill. "The free list bill will become a law or the Republican Senate that kills it or the Republican President that vetoes will never be heard from again."

Insurgent Demand Rejected,
Washington, D. C., April, 21.—Formal demands made to-day by Insurgent Republican Senators that they be recognized as an organization distinct from the Republican majority of the Senate, and that they be given one-fourth of all the majority membership of the committees and control of these assignments, were rejected by a vote of I to 4 at a meeting of the Senate Committee on Committees.

Representatives of the Regular Republican organization determined to check the Insurgent demands after it was learned that President Taft resented the Insurgent attitude in opposing his policies and the activities of this minority faction in putting barriers in the way of his renomination for the presidency in 1912.

That this was the real reason for the widening of the breach between Regulars and Insurgents was freely stated by some of the majority members.

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The contest to-day was in connection with a resolution introduced by Senator La Foliette, citing that Senators Clapp, La Foliette, Bourne, Borah, Brown, Dixon, Cummins, Bristow, Crawford, Gronna, Poindexter and Works constitute a separate progressive division on public questions, and pledging the Committee on Committees to accord the progressives their proportional representation of one out of every four Republican members on all committees, these progressive members to be designated the four progressive Republican members of the Comsive Republican members of the Committee on Committees. All the Republican Regulars insisted that there was no precedent for the recognition of a minority within the party. Some

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#### FATHER'S PLEA HEEDED

Diaz Promises to Release Converse and Blatt.

Mexico City, April 21.—Two old men, one the President of Mexico and the other an attorney of Los Angeles and the father of a boy confined in Mexicon prison to-day, chatted in neighborly fashion for fifteen minutes over a subject that has brought into action all the machinery of two State Departments. At the conclusion the father was promised that his son would be set free.

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ments. At the conclusion the father was promised that his son would be set free.

The attorney was C. H. Converse, father of Lawrence Converse, who has been in jail for some months at Juarez on a charge of having participated in the Mexican revolution as a filluster. The father came to Mexico not as an attorney to argue the case, but as a father seeking to protect his loy. When he left the edited of the President he knew that not only would his son be released, but that Edward M. Blatt, the other young man who has been held on the same charge, would be freed. The two boys will be taken by Converse to Dos Angeles. General Diaz promised Converse that he would send to him to-morrow a letter addressed to the authorities at Juarez instructing them to release the two boys to Converse.

The father arrived here last night, and to-day, accompanied by an attache of the American embassy, who acted only as an interpreter, called on the aresident. Relating the story of the conference. Converse said:

"It was simply the case of two old men talking over the action of a son who had gotten into trouble. I was not asked to give any reasons why my how should be released, and I didn't."

President Diaz asked Mr. Converse how old his boy was.

Rebel's Are Called Off.

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"He .. just twenty-one," replied the

# ENCROACHES ON TELEGRAPH

Telephone, Grows in Favor for Dispatching Trains.

Washington, April 21.—The extent to which the telephone has encronched on the telegraph as a meays of dispatching trains during 1910 is shown in a bulletin Issued to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. An increase of 18,373 miles of railroad on which the telephone is used was shown during the year. On January 1, 1911, the telegraph was used on 17,211 miles and the telephone on 41,717 miles.

The bulletin also shows that there were, at the beginning of the year, 71,263 miles of railroad in the United States operated under the block signal system, 17,711 miles of which were automatic. The increase in this system in 1910 was 5,473 miles, 3,473 miles being automatic.

# DENTAL WORK IDENTIFIES

he left Stockholm with \$60,000 in cash It is supposed that he may have beer robbed.

# INJUNCTION REFUSED

Court Upholds Anti-Strap-Hanging Ordinance in Minneapolis,
Minneapolis, Minn, April 21.—Judge
C. A. Willard, or the Federal District
Court, to-day denied the infunction
applied for by the local street cav company to restrain the city of Minneapolis from enforcing its recently passed
'strap-hanger' ordinance. The ordinance provides that street cars shall
not take on passengers after all the
seats are filled and others are standing capacity of the cav.
The court refused the company's conlention that the rule deprived the company of property without due process
of law, He said the ordinance was not
drastic enough, as it recruited crowding of cars when more than 300 feet
apart.

# BOY FIREBUGS CONFESS

Try to Destroy Orphan Asylum, of Which They Are lumates.
Troy, N. V. April 21.—Five boys, the oldest thirteen years and the youngest ten. confessed to Magistrate Valentine to-day that they altempted to burn the Fairview House, an orphan asylum at Colonie, of which they were inmates. They said they had hoped to get away from the institute. The fire, which started at an early hour, destroyed part of the building and imperited the lives of 200 children.

### THEY'RE DETECTIVES NOW

Girls Appointed by Mayor After Arrest of Thieves.
Sapulpa, Okla., April 21.—Because they brough; about the arrest of Henry Cleveland and his wife, negroes, who, it is said, confessed to robberies totaling \$18,090 in St. Louis, Kansas City Oklahoma City and Sapulpa, Vivian Carter, Mabel Burton and Gertrude Mack, of Sapulpa, to-day were appointed city detectives by Mayor Denton. The girls will receive \$100 in awards. they brought about the arrest of Henry Cleveland and his wife, negroes, who, it is said, confessed to robheries to talling \$18.00c in St. Louis, Kansas City Okiahoma City and Sapupa, Vivian Carter, Mabel Burton and Gertrude Mack, of Sapupa, to-die were appointed city detectives by Mayor Denton. The girls will receive \$700 in awards.

St. Honor for Baron Rosen, St. Potersburg, April 21.—Emperor Nevisky order upon Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador to the United States the checking government by the people and of the people. We have presented the above resolution, and pointed out the terrible responsibility to fall on them If they can ask aside these public demands for conciliation and plunge our country into calamitous adventures.

We know that the gentleman are patriots, and that, if left to think and feel for themselves, will listen to the grous rocks ahead, and our only feet.

# PEACE EFFORTS ARE UNAVAILING

All Negotiations With Rebels Are Called

"He is just twenty-one," replied the father.

"Has the boy a mother?" asked the President.

"Yes."

"Would you be willing to take the boy hack home with you and look after him and see that he remains away from Mexico?"

The father assured him that he would be glad to do so.

"Then," said the President, "I will have him released. You had better take him immediately to his mother, for she, I presume, is worried."

As a result, the President said he would release Blatt if Converse would agree to assume responsibility for him with reference to als again getting into trouble with Mexican authorities.

Denartment Gratified.

Washington, April 21.—"The department is very much gratified at this gracious act on the part of the Mexican government as a result of the carrest representations which the Secretary of State has made in this case, read a statement the State Dopartment. The peace cmissaries arrived at 3.

dero to desist.

The peace emissaries arrived at a o'clock to-night, the party consisting of Francisco Madero, Sr., his brother Ernesto; his son, Alfonso; Rafael L Hernandez and Frederico Moyo, a merchant of Chihuahua, who joined the mission at that city.

to reporters was that nothing had deciston of yesterday to open the battle today. Among the messages received by
Madero was one from Globe, Ariz., offoring him 100 Americans for his army,
Bramiff and Obregon, peace commissloners, to-day gave out a statement of
their proposals for settling the trouble,
and declared that Madero would be toblame for the consequences of the war,
inasmuch as he could at present accept
a compromise with good grace. They,
declared that they represent a "perfectly defined public sentiment" in
Mexico. Their statement says:

"The public demands are:

"First, that concrete guarantees beforthcoming from the Mexican government that the promises and reforms,
already partly executed, will be implanted and developed as rapidly asneacticably possible.

"Second that with this meaning

planted and developed as rapidly as practicably possible.
"Second, that with this guaranteed perfected, the armed rebellion has earlied its avowed principles into triumphy and as a consequence ceases thereafted to be justified, and its persistence renders it dangerous to our future peace and welfare, and therefore unpatriotic and undeserving of further public support.

port.
"Third, that the retirement of Progrident Diaz is not necessary to insure compliance by the government with its compliance but on the contrary, would promises, but, on the contrary, would reinstate the demoralizing precedent of constituted authority yielding to force

of arms.

of arms.

Restore Prestige.

"Fourth, that a compromise would not only demonstrate to the world the good sense, coolness and patriotism of the Mexican public, and thus obtain a complete retrieval of its momentarily lost prestige and credit abroad, but would result in the creation of political parties similar to those that have brought about in the United States the effective government by the people and